

ARMY & NAVY

NEW OFFICERS OF GUARD ARE PUT IN OFFICE

Capt. William A. Kinney, First Lieut. Lewis W. Howard and Second Lieut. Raymond Elliott have taken their oaths as officers of the national guard at headquarters. The three men are with the new guard company at Waiwala.

Capt. J. Lewis Renton, First Lieut. George E. Newman and Second Lieut. Edmund D. Devoy, Ewa company, took their oaths on Sunday. The organization of the Waipahu company will be held Sunday, making the fourth to be formed outside of Honolulu.

Examinations will be held early in September for officers of the guard. The exact date is not yet set. Meanwhile candidates for examination are working hard on military studies. They will meet at the armory tonight for further instructions, and tomorrow afternoon will have another try at map sketching. A number of them are now getting proficient at this work, the officers say.

PROMOTIONS FOR 11 MORE MAJORS

Eleven majors of the Hawaiian department were promoted to rank of lieutenant-colonel through orders received yesterday afternoon from Washington. Several of the officers were recently captains. The promotions follow:

Lieut.-Col. Thomas R. Harker, paymaster.
Lieut.-Col. James G. Hannah, 1st Infantry.
Lieut.-Col. Josephus S. Cecil, 25th Infantry.
Lieut.-Col. William E. Hunt, 2nd Infantry.
Lieut.-Col. Jack Hayes, Q. M. C.
Lieut.-Col. Charles L. McKain.
Lieut.-Col. Frank Halstead, 1st Infantry.
Lieut.-Col. Alex J. McNab, 25th Infantry.
Lieut.-Col. Robert M. Brambila, 1st Infantry.
Lieut.-Col. Paul H. McCook.
Lieut.-Col. Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., 2nd Infantry.

LIEUT.-COL. RAYMOND CALLED TO MAINLAND; QUINN MAY SUCCEED

Lieut.-Col. Robert R. Raymond, corps of engineers, Hawaiian department, has been summoned by cable to the 313th Engineers at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

It is reported in army circles that Maj. Richard Quinn, head clerk at the engineer office, may be assigned to active duty as a reserve corps major and placed in charge there. Quinn's commission came more than a month ago.

As stated yesterday in the Star-Bulletin, Capt. Nelson H. Duval, reserve corps, has been assigned to duty at the city office in the Young building, where he was engineer under Col. Raymond.

AVIATION BLANKS AT HEADQUARTERS READY

Candidates for the aviation corps of the army may secure application blanks from Capt. John H. Brooks, aviation officer at department headquarters. Capt. Brooks has just received a large supply of the blanks and is ready to receive names of applicants. The local office does not recruit for aviation service, but forwards the application blanks to the mainland where the enlistment paper will be handled.

ASKED TO FURNISH COMFORT BAGS FOR NAVY

Mrs. Walter Dillingham is in receipt of a communication from the national headquarters of the woman's section of the Navy league, Washington, announcing the establishment of a fund to be known as the "Christmas Good Cheer fund," which is to provide Christmas gifts for the men of the navy and marines on service in France. The purpose of the organization is to supply comfort bags for the naval branch of the service just as the Red Cross organization is supplying comfort bags for the soldiers of the Allies in Europe.

While Mrs. Dillingham does not wish to undertake any active work here that would conflict with the Red Cross activities she suggests that if any persons wish to contribute for the comfort of the marine service, checks for the purpose can be sent to Miss Hilma von Holt, local treasurer of the Navy league, and these will be forwarded to Washington.

LOCAL BOY RECEIVES SIGNAL HONOR IN NAVY

Midshipman Ivan M. Graham, son of William M. Graham of Honolulu and an island boy, was recently promoted to the position of signal master of the Pacific fleet. Word to this effect has been received by the boy's father in Honolulu.

Midshipman Graham, a graduate of Annapolis, attempted to get into the war zone, received a commission on one of the new destroyers, and was going to leave when his admiral found out and prevented his going. Midshipman Graham has complete charge of the signalling of the Pacific fleet under the supervision of the admiral, and is considered so valuable a man by the latter that special steps were taken to retain him on the Pacific.

Roy Graham, brother of Ivan and also well known here, is on a battleship cruising somewhere on the Atlantic, it is believed.

CAPT. HOWES, RESERVE CORPS, CALLED TO DUTY

Frank E. Howes, automobile salesman for the von Hamm-Young company, has been ordered to active duty and instructed to report at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will be assistant to the department quarter master, Southern department. Howes received his commission recently as captain in the reserve corps. This is the first reserve officer in Hawaii called to the mainland.

NAVAL OFFICER WILL TALK ON CENSORSHIP

"The Necessity of Censorship" will be the subject of an address before the Rotary Club on Thursday noon by Commodore Dennis H. Mahan, United States Navy. On the following Thursday H. Gooding Field will address the club on the conservation of public funds.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Subject to future examination the following appointment is announced: Alsobery K. Hanchett, M. D., to be 1st lieutenant, medical corps, with rank from August 11, 1917.

Lieut. Hanchett is assigned to the sanitary detachment, 1st Regiment, Hawaiian Infantry, N. G., and will report to the commanding officer of that regiment for duty.

Pvt. 1st Class L. Leong, M. C., 1st Hawaiian Infantry, N. G., is transferred to the national guard reserve.

With specific authority of the governor, H. T., the following named enlisted men of the national guard of the United States and territory of Hawaii are dropped from the rolls as deserters:

Pvt. Louis Albany, Magno Demil, Felipe Fingas, John Villasis, M. G., Co. 2nd Hawaiian Infantry, Wagoner S. Nahaloa, Sup. Co., 1st Hawaiian Infantry.

Pvt. Howard L. Grace, M. G., Co. 1st Hawaiian Infantry, N. G., will be instantly discharged by reason of physical disability.

RIBBONS ON OFFICERS AND THEIR MEANING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Have you wondered what those little bars of varicolored ribbon mean on American army officers' breasts?

Evidently some of you do, because hundreds of letters asking about them are pouring into the war department from all over the country every day. Here's the answer:

These strips, each 1 1/2 inches long, are symbols standing for the badges of merit and the other badges showing the wearer took part in one of Uncle Sam's historic military campaigns.

There are ten of these insignia recognized by the war department—two medals of honor, one a certificate of merit and the other badges showing the wearer took part in one of Uncle Sam's historic military campaigns.

The congressional medal of honor consists of white stars on a field of light blue silk. It is awarded only by congress and is the most coveted of all. It represents gallantry in action.

The certificate of merit badge is two red, white and blue bands separated by a thin band of white, the blue being outermost. This honor is conferred by the President.

The Philippine congressional medal has a blue band in the center flanked by stripes of red, white and blue, the blue being outermost. It is worn by men who stayed in the war department service after the Spanish-American war to put down the Philippine insurrection.

The civil war badge is equal sized bands of blue and gray.

Indian War Badge.

Indian: Bright red with narrow edges of deeper red.

Spanish campaign: Alternating stripes of yellow and white.

Philippine campaign: Blue band in center, flanked by narrower bands of red, blue edges.

Cuban occupation: Blue in center, flanked by narrow yellow stripes, then broader red stripes and blue borders.

Cuban pacification: Broad olive drab center, flanked by three narrow stripes of red, white and blue, the red outermost.

Chinese campaign on the march to Peking: Broad band of yellow with narrow borders of blue.

Ribbons for gallantry in action are worn farthest to the left, followed by campaign ribbons in chronological order.

BELIEVES LABOR FOR RICE FIELDS WILL BE SCARCE

That it undoubtedly will be difficult to secure labor necessary to cultivate additional rice lands in Hawaii, and that laborers probably would not enter into the industry except under conditions which would be hard to meet, is the summary of a letter sent to the territorial food commission by Royal D. Mead, director of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' bureau of labor and statistics, who has accepted the appointment as chairman of the labor committee of the commission.

In asking Mr. Mead to accept the appointment, the commission called to his attention a letter from A. Hebard Case, agent on Kauai, in which it was pointed out that about 400 additional acres of land for rice planting will be available next year on Kauai, providing the necessary labor can be secured to work the fields.

Mr. Mead's reply to the commission is, in part, as follows:

"I will accept the appointment, although quite in the dark as to what is expected of me. It would seem to me that the appointment of other persons to act with me on such a committee should await such time as the duties of the committee develop or are more clearly outlined.

"I have read with interest the extracts from the report of A. H. Case of Kauai to the effect that there is available on Kauai a considerable area of new land for the next crop of rice, providing labor is available. Mr. Case also indicates that Chinese laborers to cultivate this additional area of land are not to be had.

"Even though a considerable number of laborers of other Oriental nationalities could be gathered together in the territory, which I seriously question, I believe that they would not enter into the cultivation of rice except under conditions which would be hard to meet."

LADIES' NU-BUCK SHOES AT HOOVERESQUE SAVINGS

The popular and handsome Nu-Buck lace boot for ladies is selling at a special price of \$6.35 at the Manufacturers' Shoe Store this week. With its white ivory sole and covered French heel, this is as stylish and well-wearing shoe as can be found in the city, and the saving is strictly Hooveresque. 1051 Fort street.—Adv.

There is no truth in the report published in the German press that Belgian refugees now living behind the British front in France have been forced to perform military work.

A. Bailly-Blanchard, United States minister to Hayti, arrived from Panama at an Atlantic port.

FERN'S MAN FOR CITY ENGINEER AGAIN SPURNED

Board Holds Wall Not Competent for Job; Mayor Insists on Patronage

Mayor Fern last night refused to get together with the board and choose a city and county engineer who would be agreeable to all, instead he demanded that a Democratic city and county engineer be appointed.

The matter arose following the nomination of W. A. Wall for the position of city and county engineer by Mayor Fern. Supervisor Arnold moved that the appointment be disapproved and not confirmed and the vote stood five to two. Supervisors Petrie and McClellan voting against it. Following the vote Supervisor Mott-Smith said he hoped the board could now get together with the mayor and select the best man and he was followed by Supervisor Bellina who asked the mayor to set a date for a conference.

Mayor Fern replied that he had still 10 other names to submit for approval for the position and ignored the suggestion for a conference.

When Mr. Arnold moved that Mr. Wall's appointment be turned down Supervisor Petrie asked if it wasn't going to be given some consideration.

Mr. Arnold answered: "Mr. Wall was engineer once and his work was severely criticised. We must have an engineer who is familiar with the operation of the frontage improvement law and has been tried and found satisfactory. I do not believe that Mr. Wall has had sufficient experience with this work."

Mayor Fern then asked: "Is the board going to turn down all my appointments? Isn't there a Democratic engineer who is fit to hold the office? When I came into office I notified all employees to vacate on July 31, but they are still at work. In the matter of construction I know myself of a material which will last longer than concrete and I believe Mr. Wall is capable of filling the job."

Mr. Petrie then got up and appealed to the board to meet with the mayor and come to a decision. Later, however, Mayor Fern turned down this same proposition when made by Mr. Mott-Smith.

Mr. Petrie went on to say that the board was turning down the Fern appointments because the are Democrats. "Mr. Wall gave a good administration and I do not believe he was severely criticised except by the newspapers who knock all Democrats," he said. "I hardly believe that Mr. Petrie needs to be answered for his remarks are capricious and without common sense. Therefore, Mr. Mayor, I shall address you," said Mr. Mott-Smith.

"By your own inaugural address, Mr. Mayor you are pledged to a non-partisan administration and the question of whether a man is a Democrat or a Republican does not enter into it. You are also pledged to efficiency and you and Petrie and McClellan can take no better stand than to agree on the best man and leave politics out of it."

The appointment of John Wilson as superintendent of the water and sewer departments by Mayor Fern was then read and on a motion by Supervisor Arnold was likewise turned down. The name of Alexander L. DeFries for superintendent of public buildings and public grounds came up and was also disapproved.

SOLDIERS STAGE DRUNKEN ORGY

A crowd of soldiers participated in a drunken orgy at Alca on Saturday night, according to C. A. L. Willis, police officer from Watertown, who was in Honolulu on business this morning.

While at Watertown, Officer Willis received a report that a large group of soldiers were gathered in a drinking party near Alca. He proceeded to Alca where he found the men.

Near the railroad section house under an algaroba tree he found a large group of men in khaki drinking booze which they seemed to have in some quantity. The officer called Fort Kamehameha and later the officer of the day from that post arrived upon the scene.

A sergeant who was one of the drinking crowd was ordered to take the men back to the post at Pearl Harbor. He did so, but before he got back the police discovered that they had returned to the place of drinking and consumed as much of the booze left as possible before going to the post.

The men were members of the 32nd Infantry who were posted temporarily at Fort Kamehameha.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE LIST ARE CONSIDERED BY BOARD

Of the 65 applicants for civil service examination for positions with the fire and police departments nine were rejected by the civil service commission at its meeting this noon. Most of the rejections were because the applicants were under weight and height.

The applications for the police department numbered 49 of whom eight were rejected, nine for the fire department with one rejection and four for the county police force and three for clerkships, all of whom were passed.

The physical examination takes place August 25 and the mental examination September 1.

Stock broker (visiting hospital)—How's your temperature, old man?

Invalid partner—Great for active speculation. It went to 104 five times yesterday, each time dropping back to par.—Boston Transcript.

MORE OFFICERS TO CHECK AUTO THEFTS SOUGHT

Because so many automobiles have been stolen and wrecked during the last few months, a committee from the Honolulu Automobile club appealed to the board of supervisors Tuesday night to appropriate \$400 a month to pay four additional motorcycle policemen to guard the city. The committee consisted of William T. Carden, Robert Booth, George Angus and C. A. McWayne.

Mr. Carden said that the police had been blamed for not furnishing protection, but investigation shows that the force has not enough men to carry on the ordinary work.

"There are only 132 persons connected with the police department but if we had the same proportion to population as San Francisco and other mainland cities we would have at least 300," Mr. Carden pointed out.

"We went to Sheriff Rose today and he pointed out that there were but four ways of getting out of the city, which are Waikiki, Kaimuki, over the Pali and towards Ewa. With a motorcycle policeman guarding each of these four exits we believe, as does Sheriff Rose, that the robberies can be stopped."

Mr. Angus said that he knew the board was hard up but if action was taken at once it might be possible to stop the robberies in a short time.

The matter was finally referred to the police committee with instructions to consult with the finance committee.

REFUSED BEER SOLDIER PAIR START RUMPUS

When they were refused beer, Jacob Sell and John L. Doliver, two soldiers of Co. A, 32nd Infantry, dressed in civilian clothes, last night started a rumpus that resulted in their arrest. They were taken in before 7 o'clock last night and turned over to the provost guard.

In civilian clothes, the two soldiers entered the Wo Fat chop suei house, Hotel street near Kekaulike, and ordered a meal. Then they asked for beer and when refused one of the men picked up a chair, it is alleged, and threatened to hit Young See Hoon, the Chinese waiter. The police were then called and the men taken to the police station. The arrest was made by Officer J. K. Walohia.

Two more soldiers in civilian clothes and under the influence of liquor were found by Officer J. K.

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a display of authority, said Uncle Eben. "Many a man thinks he's doing a fine job o' mule-drivin' when de mule is jes' hurryin' home on his own account."—Washington Star.



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